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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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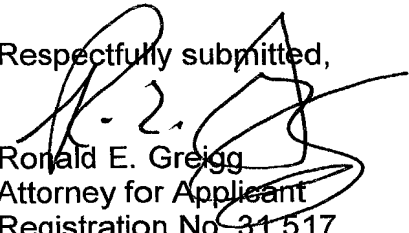
Sir:

The following errors were noted in the Notice of Acceptance issued for the above-identified application.

The filing date of the PCT International Application-PCT/DE 00/01671 is incorrect. The correct filing date is **May 24, 2000**. In addition the priority date was omitted. Please include the date of **June 19, 1999**.

Enclosed is the original notice of acceptance with the corrections noted in red, along with the declaration document showing the correct dates.

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR**

the specification of which

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
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